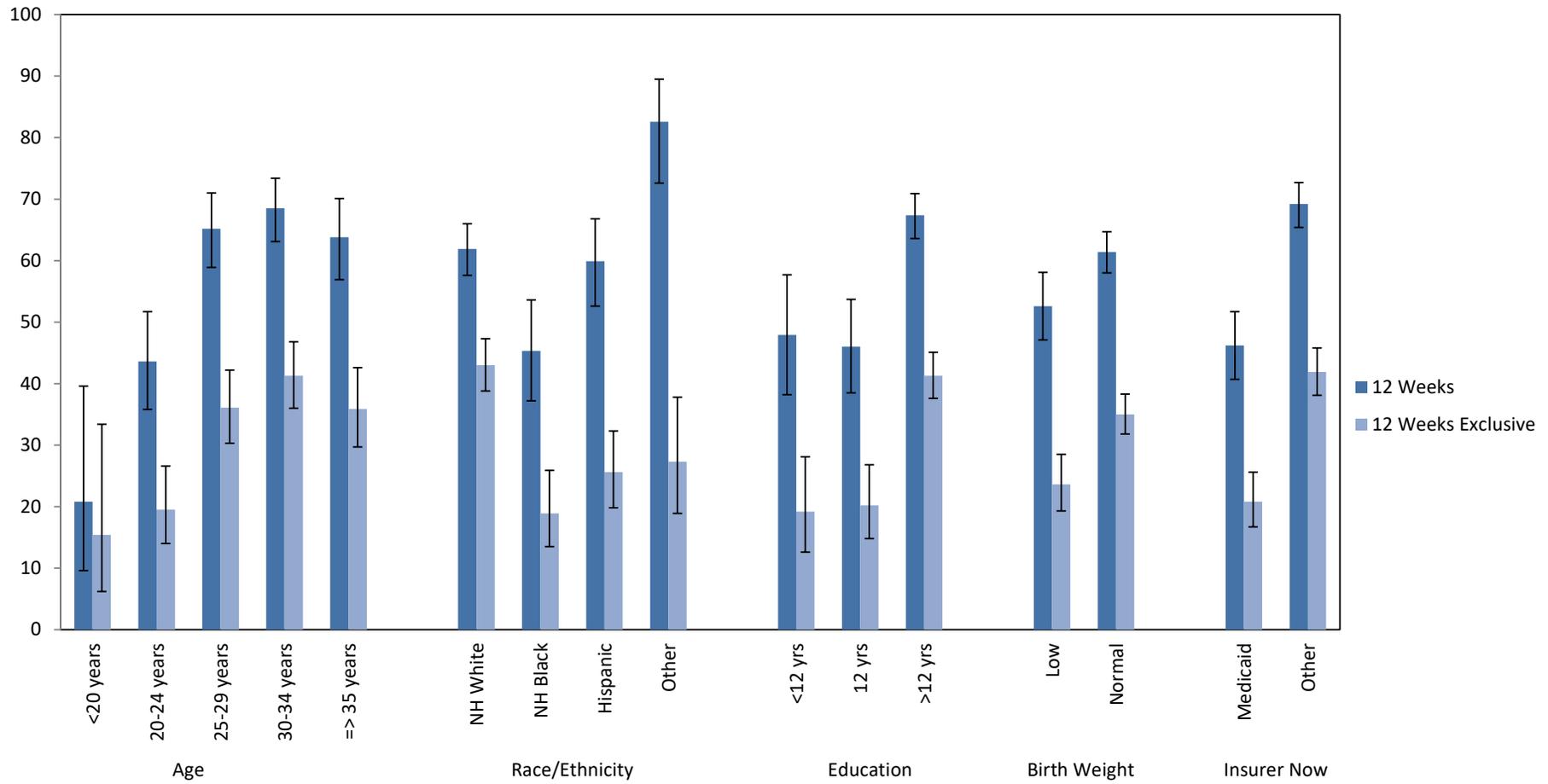


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	Still breastfeeding at 12 weeks				Exclusive Breastfeeding at 12 Weeks					
	Percentage <sup>2</sup>	95% Confidence Interval		Respondents <sup>3</sup>	Estimated Population Affected <sup>4</sup>	Percentage <sup>2</sup>	95% Confidence Interval		Respondents <sup>3</sup>	Estimated Population Affected <sup>4</sup>
<b>All</b>	60.7	57.5	63.9	1,141	80,147	34.2	31.2	37.2	1,154	45,679
<b>Age</b>										
< 20 years	20.8	9.6	39.6	40	907	15.4	6.2	33.4	40	670
20-24 years	43.6	35.8	51.7	191	9,887	19.5	14.0	26.6	194	4,508
25-29 years	65.2	58.9	71.0	290	22,609	36.1	30.3	42.2	296	12,763
30-34 years	68.5	63.1	73.4	376	28,648	41.3	36.0	46.8	379	17,501
=> 35 years	63.8	56.9	70.1	244	18,097	35.9	29.7	42.6	245	10,238
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>										
NH White	61.9	57.6	66.0	597	44,073	43.0	38.8	47.3	604	31,038
NH Black	45.3	37.2	53.6	204	9,152	18.9	13.5	25.9	209	3,953
Hispanic	59.9	52.6	66.8	228	16,671	25.6	19.8	32.3	229	7,176
Other	82.6	72.6	89.5	99	9,023	27.3	18.9	37.8	99	2,985
<b>Education</b>										
< High School	47.9	38.2	57.7	130	7,661	19.2	12.6	28.1	129	3,031
High School	46.0	38.5	53.7	215	12,179	20.2	14.8	26.8	217	5,429
> High School	67.4	63.6	70.9	771	58,449	41.3	37.6	45.1	782	36,361
<b>Birth Weight</b>										
Low	52.6	47.1	58.1	317	5,119	23.6	19.3	28.5	319	2,308
Normal	61.4	58.0	64.7	824	75,028	35.0	31.8	38.3	835	43,371
<b>Insurer Now</b>										
Medicaid	46.2	40.7	51.7	418	22,283	20.8	16.7	25.6	423	10,253
Other	69.2	65.4	72.7	723	57,864	41.9	38.1	45.8	731	35,427

<sup>1</sup>Question 53: Are you currently breastfeeding or feeding pumped milk to your new baby?

-- Indicates denominator <30 respondents

<sup>1</sup>Question 54: How many weeks or months did you breastfeed or feed pumped milk to your baby?

<sup>1</sup>Question 55: How old was your new baby the first time he or she had liquids other than breast milk (such as formula, water, juice, or cow's milk)?

<sup>1</sup>Question 56: How old was your new baby the first time he or she ate food (such as baby cereal, baby food, or any other food)?

<sup>2</sup>Percentage = Weighted percentage

<sup>3</sup>Respondents = The total number who responded to the survey question

<sup>4</sup>Estimated Population Affected = Estimated number of Illinois mothers/infants with characteristic or condition